## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

M.M.C., ON HER OWN BEHALF AND	)	
ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR CHILDREN,	)	
M.C.C. AND A.T.C. AND N.A.B., ON HIS	)	
OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF HIS	)	
MINOR CHILD, N.A.C.,	)	C.A. No. 23-cv-158-WES-LDA
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **MOTION FOR A STAY**

Defendant, the United States of America, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully informs the Court that the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions and therefore request a stay in this matter for 45-days, to allow the parties to explore settlement. The hearing on the Defendant's Motion To Dismiss in the above-captioned matter is currently set for December 13, 2023. Plaintiffs' counsel has informed the undersigned that Plaintiffs agree that a stay is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By its Attorneys,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of December, 2023, I electronically filed the within Motion for A Stay with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island using the CM/ECF System. The following participants have received notice electronically:

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